

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 21 were examined in the Final Office Action mailed on 03/04/2008 (hereafter "Second Final Office Action"). All claims were rejected.

5 By virtue of this paper, claims 1, 8, 13 and 17 are sought to be amended and claims 18-20 are sought to be canceled. The amendments are believed not to introduce new matter and their entry is respectfully requested. In particular, the amendments are believed to be supported at least by Paragraphs 012, 014, 029, and 038 of the specification.

10 The amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration is requested further in view of the below remarks.

Telephone Interview

As noted above, a telephone interview was conducted with Examiner Kennedy on 28 April 2008. Only the undersigned representative and Examiner Kennedy are believed to be the participants.

15 Applicants and the undersigned representative wish to thank Examiner Kennedy for providing the opportunity to conduct the telephone interview in addition to the suggestions to advance prosecution of this case.

The amendments presented in the present paper were discussed. The Examiner appeared to indicate that the amendments overcome the art of record.

20 The applicant is believed to have met the burden of making of record the Substance of the Interview. The Examiner is respectfully requested to send a duly completed Interview Summary form PTOL 413 if one has not been sent already. See MPEP 713.04 for further clarification.

Conclusion

25 Thus, all the objections and rejections are believed to be overcome. The Examiner is

invited to telephone the undersigned representative at 707.356.4172 if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

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